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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN DONATION TO MPLA

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FMG HAS DONATED NAIRA 13.5 MILLION OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE
ONE NAIRA EQUALS DOLLARS 1.62) TO MPLA. NIGERIAN HEAD OF
STATE, BRIGADIER MURTALA MUHAMMED, PRESENTED CHECK
DECEMBER 20 TO VISITING MPLA PRIME MINISTER, LOPODO NASCIMENTO.

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COMMENT: CONTRIBUTION OF ALMOST DOLLARS 22 MILLION MAKES
NIGERIA ONE OF LARGEST DONORS TO ANGOLAN FACTIONS. FMG, IN
EAGERNESS DEMONSTRATE THAT NIGERIA VIGOROUS DEFENDER OF
AFRICAN INTERESTS AGAINST OUTSIDERS, MAY GENERATE MISGIVINGS
IN OTHER AFRICAN STATES THAT NIGERIA FANNING FLAMES OF CONFLICT.
ON OTHER HAND, THIS ACT OF MUNIFICENCE MAY INVITE CYNICAL
REACTION THAT GIVING MONEY IS EASY, SAFE GESTURE FOR OIL RICH
FMG, WHICH LACKS CAPACITY OR WILL TO COMMIT TROOPS. END COMMENT.
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